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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.

D/99198

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

In re application of: **Schuetze et al.**

Application Number

**09/421,416**

Filing Date

**10/19/1999**

Examiner

**J. Fleurantin**

Group Art Unit

**2172**

Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR QUANTITATIVELY REPRESENTING DATA OBJECTS IN VECTOR SPACE**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining after Amend.	(3)	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) No. of Extra Claims	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	<b>43</b>	Minus	<b>42</b> =	<b>1</b>	x \$ 18	<b>\$ 18.00</b>
Indep. Claims	<b>4</b>	Minus	<b>1</b> =	<b>3</b>	x \$ 84	<b>\$ 252.00</b>
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment						<b>\$ 270.00</b>

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Charge **\$ 270.00** to Deposit Account No. 24-0025. *An additional copy of this sheet is enclosed.*
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- ☒ A return receipt postcard is enclosed.
- ☒ Additional papers enclosed: Amendment, Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 with 5 references, Petition for Extension of Time

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## AMENDMENT

**Sir:**

In response to the Office Action of December 21, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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